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Title: OBJECT-ORIENTED METHOD

International Business Machines Corporation

AND SYSTEM FOR TRANSFERRING A

2455 South Road, Mail Station P386

FILE SYSTEM

: Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office action of October 20, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

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